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BJP leads in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh

Congress ahead in Telangana; results a crucial prelude to 2024 LS polls

BJP workers celebrate their party's lead in Rajasthan this noon.

MADHYA PRADESH TOTAL SEATS - 230 Majority mark: 116			RAJASTHAN TOTAL SEATS - 199 Majority mark: 100			CHHATTISGARH TOTAL SEATS - 90 Majority mark: 46			TELANGANA TOTAL SEATS - 119 Majority mark: 60		
ALLIANCE :	LEAD / RESULTS		ALLIANCE :	LEAD / RESULTS		ALLIANCE :	LEAD / RESULTS		ALLIANCE :	LEAD / RESULTS	
BJP	:	165	BJP	:	112	BJP	:	55	Congress	:	66
Congress	:	63	Congress	:	72	Congress	:	32	BRS	:	39
BSP	:	1	BSP	:	2	BSP	:	2	BJP	:	9
Others	:	1	Others	:	11	Others	:	1	AIMIM	:	5
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***NOTE:** Leads / Results when we went to press at 2.30 pm.*

New Delhi, Dec. 3 (UNI & Agencies)- Five hours into the counting of votes for Assembly polls in four States this morning, the BJP is comfortably leading in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh. The Congress is ahead in Telangana, marking its sole consolation in this round of State polls.

These four Assembly polls are seen as a semi-final to Lok Sabha elections, occurring months before the significant battle. While Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana voted in a single phase, the elections in Chhattisgarh were held in two phases. Counting of votes in all four States began with the initial count of postal ballots, followed by counting votes from the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs).

Mizoram's vote counting for the Assembly Elections 2023 was initially set for Dec. 3 but was postponed to Dec. 4, as Sunday holds special significance for the people of Mizoram, a Christian-majority State.

Both the BJP and the Congress had framed issues with the general elections in mind. The BJP, which had won Gujarat and Tripura but suffered defeats in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh, needs victories under its belt to build momentum leading up to the Lok Sabha polls.

The Congress, on the other hand, is desperate to win a couple of states, hoping it would give them an upper hand in seat-sharing talks with allies of the I.N.D.I.A bloc.

Indications of early trends

In Madhya Pradesh, which was expected to see a close contest, the BJP has a clear advantage.

(See BJP on page 6)

Cars vroom in Dasara Gravel Fest

95 rallyists zoom on twin track near Lalitha Mahal Helipad; 4 women steal the show

Star of Mysore **and** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy flagging off the car races near Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city this morning as Kiran Ranga, Managing Director, Ripple Fragrances looks on.***

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (BLU&BS)- The Mysuru Dasara Gravel Fest-2023 began with hundreds of cars of different makes, steered by top rallyists showing their prowess on the gravel circuit near Lalitha Mahal Helipad this morning and expected to finish at 5 pm.

Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Dr. K.B. Ganapathy flagged off the races, along with Kiran Ranga, Director of N. Ranga Rao and Sons Pvt. Ltd., and also the Managing Director of Ripple Fragrances.

Automotive Sports Club of Mysore (ASCOM) with Department of Tourism, has organised the autocross for the fourth year, ever since it was launched by 12 motorsports enthusiasts, in the year 2017 and held consecutively for three years till 2019 (with a break from 2020 to 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic).

(See CARS on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 3rd December 2023

City school to celebrate Silver Jubilee tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (GA&TRR)- "The Silver Jubilee celebrations of Annayappa Memorial Education Society's Sri Bhyraveshwara School and AMB Composite PU College in Basavanagudi, Hebbal here, will be held at Kalamandira in city on Dec. 4 at 2 pm.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Friday, Society Director and College Principal S. Sowmya said that Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt will inaugurate the programme. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will release the souvenir of the institution.

Sri Someshwara Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple will be the chief guests.

Students, who have scored good marks in SSLC and PUC Exams, will be felicitated at the function which will be followed by cultural programmes from the students of the institution, the Principal added.

Society Founder-Secretary Subbe Gowda, College Vice-Principal Purushottam, School Head Mistress Kamakshi, Lecturers Bharath, Basavarajappa and Administrative Officer Panchakshari were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In recent days, we have heard that the Karnataka Government is planning to amend the KSU Act, ostensibly for greater control over its Varsities and the authority to appoint faculty. The Government already appoints Vice-Chancellors, Registrars and Registrar Evaluation, the three prime administrative roles. It nominates members of the governing bodies, such as the Syndicate, Executive Committee or Board of Management. Therefore, enough powers and privileges already rest with the State Government, yet there's a push for more control. Only a few Vice-Chancellors, with courage and integrity, resist political pressures. Therefore, it is puzzling why the Government machinery seeks greater control over Universities and higher education.

It is common knowledge that most State Universities are already in bad shape. One fails to understand why an Education Minister should opt to preside over the further deterioration of these institutions. Instead, why not think of rejuvenating the State Universities with a clear and focused vision to make them at least on par with the best premier institutions like the IITs, IISc and good Central Universities? In the given situations, we cannot imagine elevating our Universities to the level of globally acclaimed ones.

To justify the amendments, first the government should come out with a preamble defining the purpose, strategies and expected outcome. Firstly, foreseen amendments should help the resurrection of already ailing Universities, the closing down of unviable ones, the restructuring of some of them, or the start of new ones with specific focuses. For instance, if a Women's University offers women-centric courses rather than traditional ones already available in other institutions, it can make women easily employable or entrepreneurs. Secondly, certain Universities (for language, music, folklore, etc.) started in the past need introspection for their academic usefulness and outcome. Thirdly, future amendments should serve to facilitate the recruitment of worthy faculty and the avoidance of in-breeding. Fourthly, a larger objective of education should be to promote i) cross-cultural hybridisation by admitting students on a pan-India basis, ii) nationalism, and iii) societal harmony. Amendments make sense only when they meet such objectives.

—S.K. Saidapur, former VC and Founder-Director of Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad, in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The Tiny Island !

London: A small island in the United Kingdom has its own King and is home to just 10 residents in total. Located just off the coast of the Furness peninsula in Cumbria, Piel Island hosts an array of wildlife but people can only reach the island for six months of the year.

The island is also home to the ruins of 14th Century Piel Castle as well as one pub, which has been in the region for more than 200 years. Even though a handful of families currently live on the island, it is believed that people have lived there for more than 3,000 years. For some the magic is Island's history, for others, it's the pub.

Piel Castle was built by the monks of Furness Abbey in order to deter Scottish raiders. Set on the southeast tip of Piel Island, the castle is visible from Morecambe Bay. Experts have noted that the island and its castle bore silent witness to significant episodes in English history. Piel Island is also home to a pub called Ship Inn. Interestingly, each time the pub gets a new landlord, they're crowned "King" of the island.

Terrifying beauty!

Ukraine: Anastasiia Pokreshchuk, a Ukrainian influencer renowned for her radical metamorphosis and affinity for plastic surgery, has unveiled a new beauty treatment that has left many onlookers appalled.

Famous for undergoing numerous procedures to augment her cheeks, lips and jawline, Pokreshchuk has now extended her beauty pursuits to her nails, fashioning them into extraordinarily long and pointed claws. Documenting her latest transformation on Instagram, where she boasts a following of over 200,000, she shared a video showcasing her newly adorned nails.

Some people have praised her new look, calling it "edgy" and "unique." However, others have found it to be "disturbing" and "terrifying." Despite backlash, she remains unapologetic about her choices, consistently pushing the boundaries of conventional beauty standards.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'ANVESHANE-2' Project Expo Contest at CIT on Dec.15

Ponnampet, Dec. 3- A unique project exhibition titled, ANVESHANE-2, aimed at inculcating scientific and research bent of mind among students leading to new perspectives, will be held at the Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT) here on Dec. 15.

The competitions would be held in three different groups. Students from SSLC, PUC and Diploma Engineering are eligible to participate in the event.

SSLC students can come up with projects relating to Science and Environmental Science and the winners of first three places will take home a cash prize of Rs. 8,000, Rs. 6,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively.

Subjects for PU students for coming up with the projects relate to the streams of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. There are two cash awards in each of the category with the winner eligible to get Rs. 10,000 and the runner-up getting Rs. 6,000.

In the Diploma Engineering category, projects are related to the fields of Computer Science & Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering. Cash award would be given in each of the categories. Winner will get Rs. 10,000 while runner-up will take home a sum of Rs. 6,000. A maximum of three teams are eligible to take part in the competitions with a maximum of four students in a team. Students interested should register names before Dec. 5 in the google form issued to Colleges for registrations.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.96 feet**	Today's level **2,273.89 feet**	Today's level **2,835.79 feet**
Last year's level **120.86 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.32 feet**	Last year's level **2,837.01 feet**
Yesterday's level **97.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.85 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.54 feet**
Today's Inflow **915 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **614 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **128 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,816 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.*
- *A shrimp's heart is in its head.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What's the easiest way to burn 1,000 calories?
A: Leave the pizza in the oven!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.22
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.75

VOICE OF THE READER

Hinkal flyover's peepal tree plants: Action needed, pronto

Sir,

The failure of bridges can result from various factors, including design flaws, construction negligence, collapse from impact or explosions, flood-related failures, seismic activity, false work issues and scouring. Recently, a unique and concerning phenomenon has emerged in Mysuru, with peepal tree plants growing extensively on the Hinkal-Mysuru flyover, the city's first flyover (as reported in *SOM dated* Nov. 29 titled ***"Over 90 peepal tree plants grow on city's first flyover at Hinkal").***

In my analysis, this unusual growth can be attributed to inadequate compaction and the use of soil conducive to tree growth, exacerbated by a lack of maintenance. The potential risk involves the displacement of side slabs, posing a threat to the structural integrity of the flyover.

To address this issue, it is imperative to excavate and refill areas where peepal trees have taken root on the top layer, using high-quality soil and ensuring proper compaction. In instances where peepal trees have grown below the surface, careful removal, including roots, or the application of acid to prevent regrowth may be necessary.

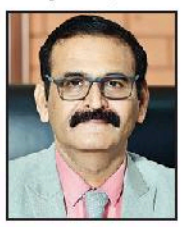
Despite these precautions, continuous monitoring of areas affected by peepal tree growth is crucial. Additionally, accountability measures must be enforced against those responsible for the current state of affairs. The article also highlights the chaos caused by service roads, emphasising the need for prompt attention and resolution.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
1.12.2023

Effect of establishment of more Universities

Admission in Mysore

Varsity drops drastically



Prof. Lokanath

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (MK&DM)-With the Government establishing Universities at District-level, admissions to the over century-old University of Mysore (UoM), which is known for its reputation, has dropped drastically this academic year. Prior to the establishment of District level Universities, UoM had jurisdiction that covered Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar.

In the previous year (2022-23), as many as 36,000 students had enrolled with the UoM for various UG and PG courses. But this year (2023-24), UoM has recorded an admission of only 26,000 students, which means a drop of 10,000 students.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath said that earlier, the University had 232 colleges under it. But now it has control over only 111 colleges. Pointing out that regular teaching and non-teaching staff are paid salaries by the Government, he said that, however, University has to pay the salaries of guest faculty and outsourced employees.

Pointing out that since the establishment of District level Universities, the jurisdiction of UoM has been limited to just Mysuru district, Prof. Lokanath said, this has resulted in the drop in admissions, with the University recording 10,000 lesser number of students as compared to the previous academic year.

Continuing, he said that currently, UoM has only 245 permanent teaching faculty, while there are as many as 420 vacancies put together all the departments, which needs to be filled up. Stating that the University is very much dependent on guest faculty, who number 900 as of now, he said that the vacancies has caused difficulty in maintaining standard quality of teaching, which UoM is known for decades. He further said that UoM's revenues too had recorded a sharp decline due to less admissions and the Government must provide more grants to UoM.

Dasara 2023: Traditional but expensive at Rs. 29.25 crore

2022 celebrations cost Rs. 28.74 crore; no wasteful expenditure, says DC

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SBD&BCT)-The Mysuru District Administration has spent Rs. 29.25 crore for the Dasara Festival 2023, surpassing the expenditure of the 2022 celebrations.

Despite the State Government's announcement that this year's Dasara would not be extravagant, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, disclosed the expenses incurred by the Dasara Executive Committee and said that the expenditure crossed the last year's mark mainly due to rising costs, though there was no wasteful expenditure.

Dr. K.V. Rajendra, DC

Last year's expenditure was Rs. 28.74 crore, and this year it stands at Rs. 29.25 crore. The total expenditure for organising events in 2023 amounted to Rs. 27,05,22,049. Additionally, Rs. 1 crore has been spent for celebrations in Mandya (Srirangapatna), Rs. 1 crore for Chamarajanagar and Rs. 20 lakh for Hassan, taking the total to Rs. 29,25,22,049. This reflects a substantial increase from the 2022 expenditure of Rs. 28,74,49,058, indicating an increase of Rs. 50,72,991 this time.

Dr. Rajendra detailed the allocation breakdown, including Rs. 15 crore from the Department of Kannada and Culture, Rs. 10 crore from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Rs. 2,25,70,000 from sponsors, and Rs. 1,19,95,000 from ticket and Gold Card sales. The royalty generated from the Aahara Mela amounted to Rs. 81 lakh. The total approved budget of Rs. 29,26,65,000 surpasses last year's figure of Rs. 26.09 crore.

Committee-wise allocation

Reception, invitation, venue and transportation protocol: Rs. 3,22,56,688; Procession: Rs. 2.45 crore; Torchlight Parade: Rs. 1.24 crore; Tableaux: Rs. 25 lakh; Raitha Dasara: Rs. 30 lakh; Cultural Programmes: Rs. 2 crore; Fine Arts: Rs. 20 lakh; Kavigoshti: Rs. 35 lakh; Yoga Dasara: Rs. 15 lakh; Yuva Sambhrama: Rs. 2 crore; Yuva Dasara: Rs. 5.88 crore; Women and Children Dasara: Rs. 35 lakh; Dasara Film Festival: Rs. 45 lakh; Dasara Wrestling: Rs. 45 lakh and Elephant Maintenance: Rs. 1,60,56,781.

Other expenditures include Rs. 10 lakh for programmes at Rangayana, civil and electrical works at Rs. 1,44,01,879 by MUDA, Rs. 1,35,55,000 by the Public Works Department, Rs. 1,74,29,701 by Nirmiti Kendra and Rs. 1,51,22,000 by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), contributing to the total budget of Rs. 27,05,22,049.

The Mysore Palace Board allocated Rs. 5 crore for events in the Palace premises, with details of this expenditure provided separately. Additionally, Rs. 50 lakh was paid to the Wadiyar family as royalty, including Rs. 47.5 lakh as an honorarium and Rs. 2.5 lakh as GST.

More for youth events

Significant funds were allocated for youth events, with Rs. 2 crore spent on Yuva Sambhrama and Rs. 5.88 crore for Yuva Dasara. The Yuva Dasara, which usually spans seven days, was shortened to four days this time. Despite restrictions on the platform and reduced stage space, the budget has increased compared to the previous year.

The DC responded to this by stating that prominent artistes participated in this year's Yuva Dasara and the decision to shorten the event was made by the High-level Committee responsible for organising the event. He clarified that a minimum of three high-voltage programmes were organised each day.

Dr. Rajendra said that the State Government had earmarked approximately Rs. 40 crore for a simple and traditional Dasara this year. If any irregularities are found in the expenditure, corrective action will be taken based on the Committee of Auditors' examination.

The DC justified the marginally higher expenditure, considering general price increases and asserted that the amount spent for Dasara was within limits. Despite budgetary constraints, Dasara was celebrated successfully with a huge turnout of people who witnessed the event, unlike ever before, he added.

All put together it is Rs. 40 crore

Approximately Rs. 6 crore was spent on Dasara illumination by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), according to information provided by the DC. However, the detailed breakdown of this expense is not included in the information shared by the District Administration. Responding to queries on this matter, Dr. Rajendra clarified that historically, expenses for Dasara illumination have been accounted for separately.

Last year's expenses for Dasara Sports amounted to Rs. 22,02,975, Rs. 29,08,759 for cleanliness and arrangements, Rs. 7,40,699 for the Publicity Committee and Rs. 18,50,000 for Dasara Darshana. "However, this time, the expenditure for all these aspects is zero," the DC added. All these expenses have been covered by the respective Departments without utilising the Government grant. Additionally, the Palace Board's separate allocation of Rs. 5 crore and the illumination expenses of Rs. 6 crore together contribute to Rs. 12 crore, thus bringing the total Dasara expenditure to Rs. 40 crore.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Lakshadeepotsava

Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Mysuru, has organised Lakshadeepotsava at its Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Temple, opp. Infosys, Hebbal, tomorrow (Dec. 4). Abhisheka and Alankara at 7 am; Sudarshana Homa at 4.30 pm; Purnahuti, Sri Lakshmikanthaswamy Utsava and Lakshadeepotsava at 5.30 pm.

Trekking

National Adventure Foundation (NAF), Karnataka II, Mysore Chapter, will be conducting trekking in Western Ghats like Coorg, Sakleshpur, Kodachadri and Kuduremukh between Dec. 9, 2023 and Jan. 15, 2024. Those interested may contact the Director, NAF, Karnataka II, Mysore Chapter, on Mob: 94483-54648, before Dec. 4, according to a press release from Rukmini Chandran, Director, NAF, Karnataka II, Mysore Chapter.

Navy Day

Commemorating the Indian Navy Role during the 1971 Indo-Pak War, Naval Veteran's Association, Karnataka (Mysuru Region), will be celebrating Navy Day tomorrow (Dec. 4) at Hotel Rio Meridian, Bannimantap, Mysuru, from 10 am to 4 pm. Veterans from other States will also participate in the event along with their families. [Mob: 94495-57828]

Training in Candle making

City's Samruddhi Trust, located at LIG No.4, 15th cross, 2nd Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, has invited applications from unemployed youths belonging to weaker sections, women, physically challenged, SC/ST and backward classes, for imparting training in candle making (Christmas candle, fragrance candle, commercial candle, gel wax candle, decorative candle). For details, contact Mob: 97387-43781.

Office-bearers

The following have been elected unopposed for the Administrative Board of the Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha for a term of three years (2024 to 2026). H. Ashwattha Narayana (President), H.K. Anantha and K.G. Shankara Narayanashastry (Vice-Presidents), M.S. Ravindra (Hon. Secretary), R. Anantaramu and K.S. Hiriyanna (Joint Secretaries), S.K. Jagadish (Dharmadhikari), A. Ramu (Hon. Treasurer) and N. Srinivasa, M. Manjunatha, L. Venkatakrishnashastri, K.G. Satish, N.Y. Vishwanath, G. Subbanarasimha and A.R. Venkatesh (Directors). A press release issued by the Sabha stated that Returning Officer G. Ramesh appointed by the Department of Co-operation has declared the election results.

NRN sparks debate with anti-guarantee stance

Anti-constitutional, says Dr. Mahadevappa, Priyank Kharge says wait for one year, D.K. Shivakumar more diplomatic

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Dec. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Infosys founder N.R. Narayana Murthy's (NRN) recent stance against Congress Government freebies has ignited a contentious discussion, drawing opposition from Ministers in Karnataka.

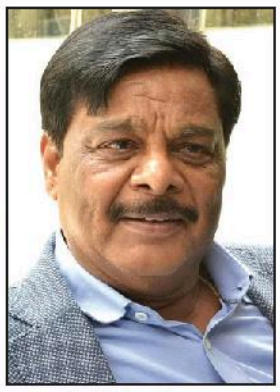
Addressing the 26th edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2023, Murthy advocated for a new approach, stating that "nothing should be given free." He proposed that individuals benefiting from Government services and subsidies should actively contribute to the improvement of society.

While championing capitalism as the primary solution for India's economic advancement, Murthy clarified that he was not against providing essential services for free, particularly for the economically disadvantaged.

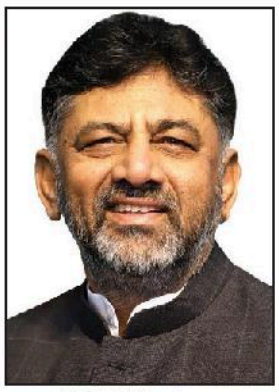
However, Murthy's comments faced criticism from the Government, which had promised extensive freebies to the masses upon assuming power, even though the schemes remained partially implemented.

Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, also the Mysuru District Minister, expressed discontent with Murthy's remarks, suggesting that they contradicted constitutional principles of social justice.

N.R. Narayana Murthy


Dr. Mahadevappa,

Priyank Kharge


D.K. Shivakumar

"Narayana Murthy, who has raised questions about the schemes, appears to be against the ideals of social justice and has made anti-Constitutional remarks. Why Narayana Murthy did not question Prime Minister Narendra Modi when the loans of a few industrialists were waived. The guarantee schemes were helping a total of 1.32 crore families move towards self-reliance," he claimed.

"If Narayana Murthy could have questioned Modi and asked for the money to be used for the country's development and agriculture or given it to the poor to remove poverty, we could have complimented him and said he was in favour of the Constitution's aspirations. Murthy's stand against giving any benefits to the poor is highly condemnable. It is against the true spirit of the Indian Constitution", Mahadevappa said.

In response to Murthy's call for compassionate capitalism, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, IT & BT Minister Priyank Kharge argued that only a few companies truly embodied it, questioning the need for the Corporate Social Responsibility (Amendment) Act if compassionate capitalism was prevalent.

Kharge further countered Murthy's views on the poverty index, defending Universal Basic Income and highlighting the success of Government guarantee schemes, such as the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, which garnered over one crore registrations. Noting that the Government had rolled out the guarantee scheme just a few months ago, Kharge said that those who criticise the schemes should wait at least one full financial cycle.

Kannada and Culture Minister Shivraj Tangadagi in Koppal dismissed opposition to guarantee schemes, emphasising their focus on aiding the poor, particularly daily wage labourers and the working poor.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar struck a more diplomatic tone, acknowledging Murthy's suggestions for development while emphasizing the Government's role in protecting the interests of farmers and the poor amid economic challenges, including rising fuel prices.

140 years for Mysuru City Railway Station

'Station Mahotsav' held to commemorate historic opening

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&BCT)- A 'Station Mahotsav' was held on Dec. 1 at the Mysuru City Railway Station, commemorating the 140th anniversary of the opening of its historic building.

Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal inaugurated the event and acknowledged the visionary efforts of the erstwhile rulers of the Mysore Kingdom for establishing the railway system in the late nineteenth century.

The event marked the inauguration of the Mysore Railway Station building by the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore on Dec. 1, 1881. The primary goal is to impart knowledge about the history of the railway system and showcase its heritage assets, including railway stations and system equipment. The emphasis is on highlighting the community's connection with the station.

Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal cutting a cake to celebrate the Station Mahotsav at Mysuru Railway Station on Dec. 1 as others look on.

Formally opened by the erstwhile Mysore State Railway, the Mysore Railway Station played a pivotal role in connecting Bengaluru City and Mysore through the construction of an 86-mile meter-gauge railway line. Originating as a famine relief initiative, the Railway aimed to transport fodder to remote areas and engage individuals in constructing the Railway line in exchange for grains as wages.

The Mahotsav is a celebration of the Railway Station's rich heritage, underscoring its crucial role in fostering connectivity and catalysing the development and progress of Mysore across social, economic and cultural domains.

The ceremony recognised the contributions of key individuals who have served with distinction in the railway's past, continuing to uphold its legacy. Cultural programmes were presented by the students of Lalitha High School, Yadavagiri.

This transformative initiative aimed to bring about qualitative changes in the lives of the region's inhabitants, particularly during recurring famines. Shilpi Agarwal highlighted that Mysuru Railway Station is poised to become a world-class facility, offering modern amenities and significantly enhancing the travel experience as it prepares for the anticipated growth in traffic in the foreseeable future.

Mahabhisheka performed to Nandi atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (MTY&BNR)- The annual Mahabhisheka to the statue of Nandi atop Chamundi Hill, organised by Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust during Karthika Masa, was performed for the 18th year this morning in the presence of Seers and hundreds of devotees.

According to the tradition, 32 puja articles including milk, curd, honey, tender coconut, flowers, coins, sugarcane juice, turmeric, vermilion, etc. were used to perform the Mahabhisheka to the Monolithic Bull.

After the conclusion of Mahabhisheka, during which the Nandi Statue mired in hues of colours, Jalabhisheka (Washing with Water) was performed, following which the statue was decorated with a variety of flowers.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji and other Seers graced the occasion. Trust President S. Prakashan, Secretary N. Govinda, Treasurer V.N. Sundar, office-bearers Shivakumar, Abhishek and others were present.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

AIISH to honour parents and caregivers on Dec. 5

Mysuru, Dec. 3- The International Day of Persons with Disabilities aims to promote awareness regarding disability issues and the fundamental rights of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development.

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is commemorating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities -2023 with the theme "United in Action to Rescue and achieve the SDGs for, with and by Persons with Disabilities" on Dec. 5 at 10.30 am at the Institute premises in city.

V.S. Basavaraju, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. K.V. Jyothi, District Disabled Welfare Officer, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour. Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, will preside.

On this occasion parents/ caregivers/clients and other activists who have significantly contributed either at an individual level to bring an altruistic change in the lives of persons with disabilities will be felicitated.

R. Avinash, aged 36 years, was diagnosed as Hearing Impairment. After attending intensive speech-language therapy, listening training and special education services at AIISH, now he is able to communicate well and excel in sports. He is working as a Computer Lab Instructor at Channa Basaveshwara Institute of Technology, Tumkur since 15 years. He is also involved in creating awareness about hearing impairment in the workplace & society.

Purna Prajna, aged 28 years was diagnosed having Hearing Impairment at the age of 2.5 years at AIISH in the year 1999. Early rehabilitation, intensive home training and holistic approach have enabled him to communicate well and showcase his talent in extra-curricular activities. Currently working as trainee at Rossell Techsys Company, Bengaluru. He is involved in training and supporting development team with content creation and using tools such as Adobe and PowerPoint presentation.

Prasad Babu, aged 47, was diagnosed as having Aphasia with Right Hemiparesis. Intensive Speech-Language Therapy and Physiotherapy has enabled him to communicate and reduce dependency in day to day life. Currently he is equipped with skills to go back to his work place.

H.P. Srinidhi, aged 39, was diagnosed as having Intellectual Disability at the age of 12 years at AIISH during 1997. Intensive Speech-Language Therapy and Vocational Training has enabled him to lead an independent livelihood. He has also showcased his talent in extra-curricular activities. Since 2009 he is working at AJS Company, a small scale factory for the preparation of paper files.

Chethan Murthy, aged 19 years, was diagnosed as having Hearing Impairment. Early rehabilitation, Intensive Speech-Language Therapy and listening training has enabled him to showcase his talent in academics and extra-curricular activities. Currently working as trainee at Rossell Techsys Company, Bengaluru, he is involved in training and supporting development team with content creation using tools and Adobe PowerPoint presentation.

On this occasion, the Institute will also honour "AIISH Mother of the Year" to parents/ caregivers of persons with disabilities who have worked with extraordinary efforts, dedication, sincerity and hard work leading to a significant change in the child's life with improvement in all domains.

Nagrathnamma, grand-mother of D.M. Srihan, diagnosed with Spoken Language Disorder secondary to near normal intelligence, who availed Speech-Language and Occupational Therapy services at AIISH since 2022.

K. Puttaswamy, father of Samruddi, diagnosed with Multiple Disabilities, availed Speech-Language, Physiotherapy and Pre-school services at AIISH since 2021.

M.V. Ummukulsum, mother of Master Roshan Mohammed, diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder availed Speech-Language, Occupational and Behavioral Therapy services at AIISH since 2019.

Sunandamma, mother of P. Pavan, diagnosed with Global Developmental delay availed Speech-Language and Physiotherapy services at AIISH since 2023.

Rajani, mother of Trupthi, diagnosed with Hearing Impairment who have availed Listening and Speech-Language Therapy services at AIISH since 2020.

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Cars vroom in Dasara Gravel Fest

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With adrenaline pumping and plume of dust showing no signs of settling, Gravel Fest turned into a perfect Sunday outing for racing enthusiasts irrespective of men and women, especially youths who were cheering their favourites from gallery, as the vehicles zipped past in full throttle, making a deafening sound.

Fast car races are being conducted in 8 categories, with 95 rally drivers and 170 enrolled from different parts of the State including Mysuru and Bengaluru and other States like Delhi & Mizoram, Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, Kochi and Palakkad in Kerala, Kolkata in West Bengal, Leh from Ladakh Union Territory taking part in races held in 8 categories — Up to 1100 CC, 1101 CC, 1401 CC, Indian Open, ASCOM Open, 4W Drive Open, Mysore Novice and Ladies Class.

Like every year, women drivers too are not behind, with four women rallyists from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Pune and Mumbai behind the wheels. While winners in each categories will get top three cash prizes in the order of Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 8,000, winners in Apex Class that will see participation of top 10 rallyists will be carrying home the title 'Mysuru Gravel King', pocketing a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh with a silver medal.

Unlike other racing circuits, Mysuru Gravel Fest has a twin track circuit of two-km length and 300-feet width each, with a hump, underpass and also ramp. To ensure smooth going of the races, 150 teams comprising 25 in each teams are put in place, taking care of every minute details. To prevent trespassing of viewers, the area around the circuit has been barricaded, with a fire brigade and three ambulances stationed nearby, in case of any emergency.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who flagged off the cars on arrival at Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace premises yesterday, said: "There seems to be fresh wave of energy, with the competitions always keeping us aware and agile and wish that auto cross race becomes a grand success."

Industrialist R. Guru said: "The enthused participation of youths in the auto cross indicates that the country is on a path of progress."

ASCOM President Phalguna V. Urs said: "Top rallyists like Den Thimmaiah, Chetan Shivaram, John Gill, Dean M, Pragati Gowda, Nikita Takale among others are taking part in races."

BJP leads in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, MP

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The party has surged far ahead of Congress in early trends. Results in Rajasthan align with exit poll predictions of a BJP victory, with the party comfortably leading over the ruling Congress. Final result may follow the State's trend of not re-electing a party.

With BJP leading in counting of votes for Madhya Pradesh (MP) Assembly polls, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Sunday said, people have blessed the party's "double-engine" Govt. at the Centre & in the State because of its welfare and development policies.

In Telangana, Congress hopes that the current trends continue, as the party is significantly ahead of the ruling Bharat Rashtra Samithi that has been governing the State since its formation in 2014. Chhattisgarh, which initially appeared to be leaning towards the Congress in early trends, turned into a neck-and-neck fight and has now shifted in favour of BJP. The trends so far have also revealed surprises in terms of individual performance. Chief Minister and BRS Chief K. Chandrashekar Rao is trailing in his stronghold Kamareddy. Also trailing was Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel in Patan, but he has now taken a lead.

Results in MP will hugely disappoint Congress, which threw its weight behind former CM Kamal Nath, hoping for victory. In fact, posters proclaiming Nath's victory had come up even before the counting began. Speaking to media this morning, Nath expressed confidence in a Congress win, stating that he had not seen the trends and neither does he want to.

In Rajasthan, infighting within Congress camps led by CM Ashok Gehlot and his former Deputy Sachin Pilot, may have impacted the party's prospects in several seats despite its attempts for a united front. Telangana result has once again shown how projecting local leaders works in favour of Congress. Learning from its victory in Karnataka, Congress leadership fully supported the State Party Chief Revanth Reddy & that decision appears to have paid off.

Ninth convocation of St. Philomena's College held

Mysuru, Dec. 3- The 9th Convocation of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, was held at the College Indoor Stadium on Nov. 25.

A total of 640 candidates (434 Under-Graduates and 206 Post-Graduates), received their certificates and 47 gold medals and one Ph.D degree were awarded to the students.

Padma Vibhushan Dr. K. Kasturirangan, in his Convocation address delved into the intricacies of the National Education Policy 2020. He praised its consultative process and underscored its integrated and flexible design. He specifically commended St. Philomena's for embracing the policy's principles, offering diverse programmes and actively promoting Indian languages, arts, and culture. This acknowledgment emphasised the college's commitment to providing a comprehensive and inclusive educational experience.

His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, the Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Mysore, Rev. Monsignor Alfred John Mendonca, the Vicar General, Diocese of Mysore, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. Lokanath, Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, the Rector of St. Philomena's Educational Institutions, Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, other academic heads and dignitaries were present.

Telugu film shooting at Crawford Hall

Shooting of a political scene for Ram Charan-starrer Telugu movie 'Game Changer' is being held at Crawford Hall building in city this morning. The shooting is being held since a week in various parts of the city and today being Sunday, the Crawford Hall, the Administrative building of the University of Mysore is closed for the day and the film crew after obtaining permission from the authorities concerned are shooting for the film.

Unearthing of prenatal sex determination racket

Foetuses were dumped in dustbins, says accused nurse

Shocking details emerge as Bengaluru Police grill head nurse of now closed Mathaa Hospital

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Dec. 3 (BCT)- The Byappanahalli Police in Bengaluru have arrested Manjula, the head nurse of Mathaa Hospital in Udayagiri, Mysuru, owned by Dr. Chandan Ballal, the prime accused in the sex determination racket.

Manjula

Manjula, who had eluded authorities following the racket's exposure, was arrested on Dec. 1 after joining another hospital in Mysuru. Her arrest brings the total number of individuals arrested in connection with the racket to 10.

During her interrogation, Manjula made startling admissions, disclosing that, in collaboration with Dr. Chandan Ballal, the gang disposed of foetuses in dustbins. Providing grim details of the operation, she confessed to working as the head nurse in the hospital for the past year, primarily tasked with performing abortions. Pregnant women admitted to the hospital were administered tablets inducing bleeding to facilitate foetus removal.

The investigation revealed that sex determination tests were conducted at a jaggery production unit in Mandya district, where the accused had set up a lab and related facilities. Subsequently, abortions were carried out at Mathaa Hospital and Ayurvedic Piles Daycare Centre on Rajkumar Road in Mysuru.

Nurse reveals gory details

Manjula admitted to discarding 12-week-old foetuses into dustbins along with medical waste, decomposing within four days. Shockingly, she disclosed the abortion of 6-month-old foetuses, whose bodies were disposed of into the Cauvery River.

Having conducted around 70 abortions monthly, Manjula confessed to aborting foetuses up to six months old, starting from the 14th week of gestation. Describing the disturbing process, she revealed that these foetuses remained alive for five to 10 minutes after extraction. Nisar, another accused, was entrusted with disposing of them into the Cauvery River to eradicate evidence.

Engaged in abortions for six months without advanced scanning machines for accurate gender determination, Manjula resorted to Caesarean sections in cases of delayed gender identification. She highlighted challenges in determining foetal sex, sometimes advising patients to return for further development.

Manjula alleged that Dr. Chandan Ballal faced difficulties in scanning properly and questioned his qualifications to operate a nursing home, suggesting he might not have completed his MBBS course.

Vigilance teams in Mandya to combat female foeticide

Mandya, Dec. 3 (BCT)- Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Kumara, has formed vigilance committees to combat female foeticide.

Dr. Kumara

These committees will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994, and the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPMEA) Act, 2007.

Their primary objectives include ensuring the secure handling, registration and safeguarding female childbirth. The mentioned Acts strictly prohibit unauthorised determination of foetal gender, both preconception and prenatal in hospitals, laboratories, clinics, or scanning centres outside the legal framework.

These committees are mandated to rigorously enforce the ban on pre-conception and pre-natal sex determination, safeguard the rights of unborn female children, and raise awareness at the grassroots level.

The committee's objectives include promoting awareness of prenatal and postnatal care while discouraging illegal activities related to gender determination. They will collaborate with the Police and intelligence bureau to prevent any unlawful activities related to gender determination at local medical facilities.

Consistent communication will be maintained with local leaders, and surveillance is regularly conducted at hospitals, clinics, labs and scanning centres. Information about prenatal and scanning records will be obtained and uploaded to Health Department's portal and health officers at the taluk level will report data to higher authorities.

Special emphasis is placed on coordinating with women's empowerment and self-help groups to organise meetings, create awareness about gender equality and report any suspicious female foeticide activities. Periodic meetings will be held and report on the progress of activities and to take appropriate action against any negligence or laxity in duties.

Man blackmails employer, swindles lakhs of rupees

Madikeri, Dec. 3 (BS)- A man along with his accomplices allegedly blackmailed and swindled several lakhs of rupees from his employer, after staging a marriage of the latter with a teenage girl.

John Mathew, aged 64 and a merchant at Ernakulam in Kerala is the victim, who has lodged a complaint in this regard at Madikeri Town Police Station, against his driver Faizal and his accomplices Basheer, Sadiq, Amir and Jasmine.

According to Mathew, he was made to believe by Faizal that he will arrange his marriage with 19-year-old Jasmine, whom the latter (Faizal) knew well. Faizal introduced Jasmine to Mathew on Nov. 18, where the girl shared her sorrow saying her father has deserted her and her mother who is ailing from breast cancer. They were in a dire need of money.

The accused including Jasmine and Mathew went to Madikeri on Nov. 26, where they stayed in two rooms at a lodge named-Safura Residency. Later, they staged a marriage of Mathew and Jasmine and photographed the moments in camera. The accused threatened Mathew of luring Jasmine to marriage and will inform his family members about the same, it is alleged.

Mathew was forced by the accused to shell out Rs. 8 lakh cash and two different cheques for Rs. one lakh and Rs. 1.10 lakh, before fleeing away.

Madikeri Town Police are investigating the case.

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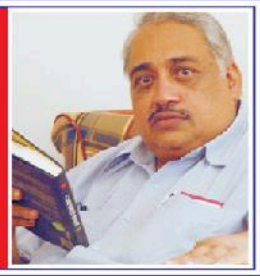
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



Of good old Salt and deadly Cyanide!

Consequent upon the recent publication of a disturbing report in some newspapers, naturally followed by their rapid circulation, in the now hair-trigger social media, a wave of needless panic seems to be spreading in our society.

A good many of you too may have read these reports, which if left unchecked, may spread like wildfire, because that is the exact frenzy that social media is capable of generating these days. And dowsing this impending wildfire before it catches the wind, is exactly what I am attempting to do through this article.

Since I am not into the present-day pastime of exchanging garbage with my friends and relatives through the notorious net, my attention was drawn to these reports only by some of my patients who came to me in great panic. These certainly very irresponsible reports, without any scientific backing whatsoever, have said that good old common salt, of Indian origin, has been found by an analytical lab in the United States, to contain dangerous levels of the chemical, **Potassium Ferrocyanide,** as a contaminant or even adulterant.

They have been attributed to some very obviously dubious sources, lacking even the minimum authenticity that is required to back them and they very noticeably smack of much mala-fide intent and vested interests. That is the reason I do not wish to give them more attention or publicity which they crave, by mentioning them here by their names.

They have even gone on to say that this chemical is a deadly poison, capable of causing much harm to human beings, including causing cancer.

Nothing could be farther from the truth than this. Firstly, although Potassium Ferrocyanide may indeed be present in the salt that we use every day, it is not an adulterant. Traces of this chemical compound are very often present in natural edible common salt, especially the variety that is obtained from salt mines.

Workers at Salt Pans.

Even in the salt that is obtained by the evaporation of sea water, in salt pans and which is later powdered and converted to table-salt, legally permissible amounts of Potassium Ferrocyanide are added as an anti-caking agent to keep the product free-flowing and easy to use. This is a practice that is now common and widespread across the world.

What most of us may not know is the fact that salt is extremely hygroscopic, which means that it attracts moisture very quickly and tends to form clumps. That is why, all of us who use table-salt, are well aware of how we keep tapping the salt shaker on our dining tables in irritation if not frustration, whenever the salt fails to flow out easily! This is exactly the problem that the tiny amount of added Potassium Ferrocyanide prevents.

Now, coming to the claim that Potassium Ferrocyanide is a deadly poison, let me assure you all that it is not. This dishonour is only the result of it being similar in name to Potassium Cyanide, which in fact is one of the most infamous and deadly poisons in the world! We should understand that not all Cyanides are poisonous.

There are a good many Cyanide compounds that find use in many industrial processes. Until digital photography became the norm, in the just gone-by era of film photography, Potassium Ferricyanide, another cyanide salt, was used widely, to convert run-of-the-mill black and white photographs into the rich brown Sepia prints that were the hallmark of the golden era of formal portraiture.

Even today, looking at such prints evokes in me the nostalgia of the magic I used to myself perform in my make-shift dark-room, until two decades ago, as a hobbyist photographer. That was the time when playing with strong-smelling photographic chemicals was just as enjoyable as toying with my cameras and lenses!

Now, it is worthwhile to know that in medical toxicology, which is the study of poisons, there is what is called a 'fatal dose' for every substance, poisonous or non-poisonous. This is the dose that can kill a person. **The most reassuring bit of information is that the fatal dose of Potassium Ferrocyanide is exactly equal to the fatal dose of common salt, if indeed a person manages to consume enough salt, in one go, to kill oneself. This is an impossible occurrence because we all know very well that even the greatest salt-lovers among us, can never consume it in such impossible quantities!**

So, every one of you can now rest assured that the salt that we are consuming in our daily lives, is worth its salt and therefore completely harmless to us, provided we keep in mind the fact that salt should be consumed in moderation to keep ourselves healthy.

Now, will someone be kind enough and pass me the salt please!

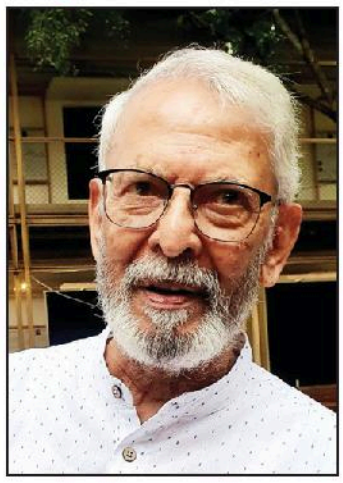
A picture-perfect Sunday!

The Sunday that went by last week was what I can call a near-perfect Sunday for me. It started off with me spending a good part of the morning with my good-old college-mates, reminiscing about the good- old-days, thanks to the Annual General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association of my Alma-mater, **The St. Philomena's College.** After that, it was a leisurely lunch at home, in the company of some very close, Biryani-loving relatives, who were our guests for the day.

I had to actually try very hard to lift myself up from the comfort of my coach and the temptation to stay put there, only because I had to catch up with an exhibition of photographs, I had to visit, before it was time for it to be wound up.

On my way to the show, near the Palace, much to my joy, I espied Mohiyuddin, an itinerant roasted peanut seller, whom I keep bumping into from time to time. **My meeting him is always a joyous occasion, not only for me but for him too. That is because, hot, roasted peanuts are my anytime hot favourite snack and bumping into me always means guaranteed business for him!**

Munching on the nuts, which this time clearly seemed to be having a little more salt than what was good for my health, which is what made them tastier than usual, I just managed to make it to my destination before it was closing time.



Ashvini Ranjan, the Lensman, through My Lens!

The exhibition, **'In True Colours' at the Wadiyar Centre For Architecture,** was of about sixty photographs, taken by my long-standing friend **Ashvini Ranjan,** a well-known person in the city because of his being a Founder-Trustee of **'Pratham,'** an NGO that works for the improvement of the quality of education for rural school children.

This was an exhibition of photographs he had taken, as a hobbyist photographer like me, and it was a real treat, both to the eyes and the soul. I say this because this time too, as he always does with his art, he had managed to capture the soul element in his subjects.

This was his second such exhibition after a long hiatus of a full decade. I had written a full article about my impressions of his first show that was also no less impressive.

I had then said that I could see the touch of his guru and guide, the great photo-journalist of our city, **T.S. Satyan,** in his work and I can only say the same about what I saw this time too.

Two of the prints from his exhibition which he gifted me last Sunday, proudly adorn my home now!

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No sight of tiger even after 5 days; Confusions over rumours

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (MTY&KS)- The combing operation to trace and trap the tiger which had created panic among the residents of Doddakanya and surrounding villages in the taluk has continued, with the tiger remaining elusive still.

For five days, the tiger has been playing hide-and-seek with the Forest staff, who are making all efforts to capture the tiger.

Though the tiger is being captured on camera traps for three days and was seen near the cage kept by the Forest Department to trap the animal, it is not entering the cage but moving away.

This has become a big challenge to the Forest staff, who are leaving no stone unturned to trap the animal.

About 60 Forest personnel and seven officers using 30 night vision thermal sensor cameras, eight GSM cameras, two Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras, four IRCC cameras, three big cages and over eight small cages are on their toes to capture the tiger.

On Dec. 1 evening, information about the tiger being spotted at the TATA mining area near Doddakanya and behind the sewage

treatment plant of TVS Factory was received by the Forest staff, who deployed drone cameras to trace the tiger but in vain. Later, the Forest staff and personnel from the Leopard Task force (LTF) also conducted a combing operation, but were unable to locate the tiger.

Camera traps capture images of leopard

Meanwhile, a team has been deployed to verify every images captured by camera traps installed at vantage points to monitor the movements of tiger. But the camera trap installed near the sewage water treatment plant behind TVS Factory has captured the movement of a leopard. A cage has also been placed to trap the leopard.

Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Malathi Priya, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) N. Lakshmikanth, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Surendra, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFO) and LTF personnel have stayed put at the spot and are continuing with their operation to trace and trap the elusive tiger.

Do not venture out at night, don't pay heed to rumours

Efforts are made to trace and trap the tiger and our staff are on their toes to capture the tiger. The operation to capture the tiger is taking a backfoot due to rumours being spread by miscreants. Villagers should co-operate with the Forest Department and they (villagers) should not venture out of their houses during nights. Do not be afraid of rumours. Combing operation is being continued to capture the tiger.

—DCF Dr. K.N. Basavaraju

Misbehaviour with girl students during tour

POCSO case registered against HM, attender

Beechanahalli, Dec. 3- Following a complaint from Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Asha over misbehaviour with girl students by Head Master (HM) Naganna and attender Ramesh of Government High School, Antharasanthe, while on tour, Antharasanthe Police have registered a case under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act against the HM and the attender.

The Police have launched a manhunt for HM who is absconding and are waiting to take custody of the attender, who is undergoing treatment after consuming overdose of sleeping tablets.

After the news about the HM and the attender misbehaving with girl students at the beach in Murudeshwar was out on media, Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) and Block Education Officer (BEO) learnt about the incident and attender Ramesh was suspended and a notice was issued to HM Naganna.

CDPO Asha and Counsellor Jayasheela, who visited the school yesterday, gathered detailed information from the students and teachers about the incident at the beach and about the argument between the parents and the HM at the school.

Naganna

Ramesh

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, CDPO Asha said that the girl students had narrated their ordeal with the teachers during the tour and the teachers had recorded a video of it. The teachers have given their version and the students have also given details of the ordeal they underwent.

Sub-Inspector gives a mouthful to CDPO

Asha

When CDPO Asha, went to Antharasanthe Police Station to lodge a complaint against the HM and attender, Sub-Inspector (SI) Ravikumar allegedly scolded the CDPO in a raised tone saying, "What... you have come now to give complaint. What were you doing all these days?"

When the CDPO told the SI "Sir, we needed time to collect information from the students and teachers and hence there was a delay," to which the SI said "Alright, give the complaint and go, we will see."

Meanwhile, Circle Police Inspector (CPI) Lakshmikanth informed that a case under POCSO Act has been registered against Head Master Naganna and attender Ramesh.

CPI Lakshmikanth told SOM "Based on CDPO's complaint, case has been registered under Sections 10 and 12 of POCSO Act and investigation is on. As the incident took place in Murudeshwar beach, permission has to be taken from the Court and the statements have to be recorded. There are chances that the case could be transferred to Murdeshwar Police Station also.

Rider booked for misleading number plate

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (BS)- A two-wheeler rider has been booked on the charges of cheating for partly covering the number plate of his vehicle to avoid paying fine related to violations of traffic rules.

The rider was found moving on his Honda Activa-125 scooter, with the registration number KA-09 JM-20 against the actual number of KA-09 JM-2022, covering the last two numbers (22) in the rear number plate by a sticker to avoid paying the traffic fine, on Hinkal road in VV Puram Traffic Police limits.

VV Puram Traffic Police who succeeded in tracing the scooter and also the rider, lodged a cheating complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station for further action.

The case was cracked under the guidance of DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi , by a Police team led by ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa, that included Inspector of VV Puram Traffic Police Station M.R. Lava, PSI Gowtham Gowda and staff Mahadeva Swamy.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh greeted the team.

Obituary

M.D. Rajashekar

Mysuru, Dec. 3- M.D. Rajashekar (92), a cement dealer and a resident of K.R. Mohalla, passed away following age-related ailments this morning. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

R.K. Krishnegowda

R.K. Krishnegowda (75), retired Chief Accounts Officer at MCC and a resident of SBM Layout at Roopa Nagar, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city this morning.

He leaves behind his sons Dr. Mohan, Dr. Naveen and former Corporator R.K. Sharath and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

Rajalakshmi

Rajalakshmi (68), wife of late Srikantha and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away this morning. She leaves behind one son, two daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

Sirajunnisa

Sirajunnisa (68), wife of Anwar Pasha and a resident of KSRTC Layout in Bannimantap, passed away today in city. She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at 8 pm at Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

C.P. Shivakumar

C.P. Shivakumar (55), Dy. Registrar at KSOU, passed away yesterday evening in city. He leaves behind his parents and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today.

Veda Brahma Venkata Krishna Sharma

Veda Brahma Venkata Krishna Sharma (87), retired Deputy Director for Women and Child Welfare Department, passed away at his residence in Vidyaranyapuram on Dec. 1. He leaves behind his wife Ananthalakshmi, sons V. Srikantha and V. Ananda. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

He was a renowned Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar and taught in Banumaiah's College, Sarada Vilas College and NIE Science College, Mysuru.

City students rally for World AIDS Day

Participants highlight collective responsibility, put communities at the forefront

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&BCT)- Students from various nursing, pharmacy colleges and educational institutions in the city had organised a rally (jatha) to observe World AIDS Day yesterday.

The theme for this year's World AIDS Day celebration is 'Communities Lead the Way,' recognising the challenges of completely curing the disease but emphasising the potential for affected individuals to lead a quality life through proper medication and a healthy lifestyle.

The event was conducted collaboratively by several organisations, including the Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Health and Family Welfare Department, Karnataka and Mysuru AIDS Prevention and Control Society, Mysuru District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Lions Blood Bank Jeevadhara, Asha Kirana Hospital, Ananda Jyothi Positive Network, Ashodaya Samiti, Swamy Vivekananda Youth Movement, Chaitanya Rural Development Society, Link Workers Scheme, Guard, Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic Centres (MAHAN) and Indian Medical Association (IMA).

Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of Mysuru DLSA B.G. Dinesh, inaugurated the rally at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, with over 250 participants. The rally moved through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dhanvantri Road, concluding at J.K. Grounds, where a stage programme was organised at the Platinum Jubilee Hall of the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

The rally aimed to emphasise the collective responsibility of citizens and youth in increasing awareness about HIV/ AIDS prevention. Participants held placards calling for a united struggle to create awareness and prevent AIDS, highlighting that the disease is not an individual problem but a societal challenge that can be resolved through collective effort.

During the stage programme, Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa underscored the importance of high awareness about HIV/ AIDS, extending its significance beyond rural areas to include lower-income communities.

He noted the positive transformation in society's perception of individuals infected with HIV, attributing it to increased awareness and societal progress.

Srivatsa acknowledged the historical social stigma, fear and suicide associated with HIV infection but highlighted the positive impact of Government and self-help organisation programmes in stabilising the mental state of HIV-infected individuals.

Children, often innocent victims, bear a disproportionate burden of HIV/ AIDS and Srivatsa stressed the crucial need to recognise and appreciate the dedicated work of private and self-help organisations. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, he commended the Health Department's tireless efforts and expressed support for appointing ASHA workers and other health volunteers as permanent Health Department staff.

Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri recognised the transformation of HIV/AIDS from a taboo subject in 1986 to a topic openly discussed through awareness programmes and workshops. She underlined the importance of active participation in World AIDS Day events, providing a platform to openly discuss HIV-related issues and learn from the experiences of those affected.

Key officials present at the event included District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, IMA President and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. Jayanth, Girish of Lions Jeevadhara, District AIDS Control Officer Dr. Mohammad Siraj Ahmed, among others.

Dr. Ha.Ma. Nayak Memorial Lecture Series held

Research findings should help build a society with values: Former ISRO Chief

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SPN&DM)- "India is fast developing on almost all fronts, including Science, Technology and Research," said former ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar adding that the fruits of research should be used for building a valued society.

He was speaking on the topic 'Landing on the Moon - The Challenges' (Chandra Sparsha - Savaalugalu), at Dr. Ha.Ma. Nayak Memorial Lecture Series organised by Ha.Ma. Nayak Pratishtana at Einstein Auditorium of Physics Department, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri here on Wednesday.

Asserting that India successfully overcame the challenge on landing on moon at a lesser cost, Kiran Kumar said that after the success of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission, the entire world is watching India with wonder-struck eyes.

Pointing out that the successful launch has paved the way for further explorations and innovations in the fields of Science, Technology and Research with limited funds, he observed that experience and inevitability are the driving force for new ways for innovations and research.

Noting that it is really surprising to learn that the equipment that we used for ensuring the safety of fishermen who go deep sea fishing and the instruments to trail the fish movements, helped in the successful launch of India's space mission, Kiran Kumar said that this shows that our thoughts are filled with values, which has kept the world guessing on India's capabilities.

"The experience and inputs that we had during Chandrayaan-2 helped us a lot and evolve a successful technology for Chandrayaan-3. The lander used in Chandrayaan-3 was fitted with an innovative engine which was developed by using the latest technology," he said.

Acclaimed writer and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, who is also the Pratishtana President, said that young writers should come up with newer thoughts. Then only it will give rise for a better literature, he said adding that a scientific mindset will be of great use to writers for coming up with newer writings.

Noting that Dr. Ha.Ma. Nayak, apart from being a writer, was also very much interested in scientific advancements, he said that the late writer also guided the young students on organisational matters concerning science. "I would have been a Theoretical Physicist had I not been a writer," he said.

He also recalled the contributions of great scientists such as Newton and Einstein. ISRO has made the country proud by its rapid strides in Space research and also succeeded in making the entire world look us at in awe, he added.

Pratishtana Secretary Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Treasurer Dr. K. Mahadev, former Principal Panditaradhya and others were present.

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  Sugar Factory (K) - 4 Shows
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  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Annapoorani - The Goddess of Food (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Animal (Te)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
Animal (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Ardhambardha Premakathe (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Parking (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Bad Manners (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Annapoorani - Goddess of Food (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Sapta Sagardaache Ello - B (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm (S-4) 10.05 am, 1 pm
Atharva (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Ranchi (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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Parking (Ta)	(S-1)	10.35 am
Saptha Sagaradaache Ello – B (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 10.45 am
Bad Manners (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Ardhambardha Prema Kathe (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Annapoorani: Goddess of Food (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.45 pm; (S-4) 2.40 pm
Animal (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.50 pm
Napolean (E)	(S-4)	6.25 pm

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Ardhambardha Prema Kathe (K)	: 7.15 pm
Parking (2023) (Ta)	: 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 3)

- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Art Exhibition of 'Enchanted Rocks' by Vinuthan Boralingaiah, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 8 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 28th Music Conference, vi-

olin duet by **Sumukh Chandra** and **Rupanagudi Ratna Teja,** accompanied by Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by **Sriranjani Santhanagopalan,** accompanied by Deepika Venkatraman on violin, Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Sunad Anur on kanjira, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Theatre Tatkaal Books and Bhinnashadja:** Releasing of Sridhar Heggodu's book 'Pathra Pravesha' (a Kannada translation of Konstantin Stanislavski's 'Building a Character'), actor Prakash Rai, theatre persons Prof. H.S. Umesh, B.R. Venkataramana Aithal, Sathish Ninasam and Sridhar Heggodu will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99012-34161]
- **Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Padma Vibhushan's Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Kavi Gawai's 13th Punya Smarane, 'Bhairavadinda Bhyravi' Music Festival, Bhairava Mangala Sangeetha, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Nayi Kathe' by the participants of Subbaiah Naidu and *Padma Shri* Nagaratnamma Amateur Theatre Training Camp, written by Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara, directed by Santhosh Kumar Kusanur, music by Ramachandra Hadapada, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 4)

- **Sri Veerabhadraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** 2nd Karthika Monday, Abhishekas and Archane, Mahamangalarati, **7 am;** Utsava around Prakara, **11 am;** Bhadrakali Sameta Sri Veerabhadraswamy Uyyalotsava, **7 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 28th Music Conference, vocal concert by students of Raga Laya (Disciples of Bellary M. Raghavendra); Lecture-demonstration on 'The impact of the Indian flute on global music' by Amith Nadig; 'The growing influence of kanjira on world music' by G. Guruprasanna, **10 am;** Veena concert by Aishwarya Manikarnike, accompanied by Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and T.N. Ajay on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Vocal duet by Carnatica Brothers — K.N. Shashikiran & P. Ganesh — accompanied by Avaneeshwaram Vinu on violin, Srimushnam V. Raja Rao on mridanga and G. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Art Exhibition of 'Enchanted Rocks' by Vinuthan Boralingaiah, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Prof. Rajendra Chenni, retired Professor and writer, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and literature,' Prof. K. Sadashiva, Chairman, DoS in English, DoS in English premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Abhisheka, Alankara, **7 am;** Sudarshana Homa, **4.30 pm;** Purnahuti, Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Utsava and Lakshadeepotsava, Sri Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt - Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Temple, opp. Infosys, Hebbal, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Karthika Monday, Prof. Y.S. Gowramma, Principal (retd.), Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, delivers talk on 'Akkanavara Vachana Vaibhava,' Vidwan Sri Siddamalla Swamiji of Sri Neelakanteshwara Mutt, Mysuru, graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Mutt premises, **6 pm.**

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Anavarana (K)	: 3.00 pm

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Post-Matric Student Scholarship

Mysuru, Dec. 3- The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications from students belonging to Backward Classes, Category-1, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic groups for availing Post-Matric Student Scholarship, Fee Concession and benefits under 'Vidyasiri - Food and Accommodation Scheme' for the year 2023-24.

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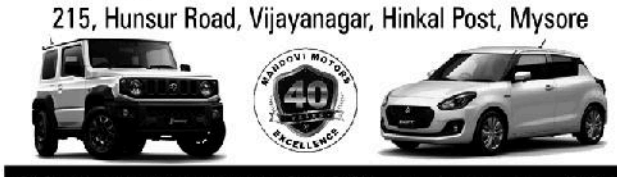

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